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## Horse Show Spectators Do Much Entertaining in Boxes

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

The fourth day of the Horse Show presented little change in the ensemble of society and fashion. There was, perhaps, a larger attendance than on any previous day and the social spirit seemed particularly emphasized, almost everyone going a-visitin' from box to box.

The subscribers are occupying their boxes this season with unprecedented regularity, only the guest lists changing slightly from day to day. The younger set was particularly in evidence yesterday afternoon, several box parties being entertained by the young folk from the official and residential contingents, all very charming and attractive in their light frocks and large summer hats.

The Presidential box, with its special decoration of draped flags and palms, remains unoccupied, to the keen disappointment of scores of spectators, who hope daily for a close view of the chief executive and his lovely wife.

**Miss Nash Has Interesting Party.**

An interesting party of young girls, prominent in the society set, was entertained by Miss Carolyn Nash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis S. Nash, who had with her her house guest, Miss Mary Wurtz, of Philadelphia; the Misses Delano, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Julia Whiting, Mrs. Corcoran, and Miss Margaret McChord.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ward Denys had with them in their box Col. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hallie Reade, Miss Wilcox, Harriette Lily von Winkler, and the Misses Denys, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh, of Philadelphia, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer, were among their guests yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Littauer wore a smart frock of

brown silk and chiffon and a brown hat trimmed with an uncurled ostrich plume. Dr. and Mrs. J. Breckinridge Bayne had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tennant and Miss Fairfax. Mrs. Bayne was wearing a blue and white striped taffeta gown with a large hat of purple straw and carried a purple parasol. Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Baldwin were hosts at a box party, having among their guests Mrs. Arthur Callaghan and Miss Edith Bull, of San Francisco, who are visiting them during the horse show, and Miss Katherine Judge.

**Many Smart Gowns Noted.**

Mrs. William F. Draper was handsomely gowned in pale gray silk, with touches of lavender and a lavender hat trimmed with an ostrich plume. Mrs. Richard Townsend wore a tailored suit of dark blue cloth with a small blue hat ornamented with clusters of violets. Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry was very smart in a blue tailored suit made with collar and cuffs of white cloth and a belt of braided blue and white silk. She wore a small blue toque and carried a parasol to match.

Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover's guests were Mrs. Hugh Scott, Miss Scott, and the Misses Clover. Mrs. Clover was wearing a brown satin with a large brown hat trimmed with grapes in soft shades of red and green. Miss Beatrice Clover was wearing a purple frock, with a small hat of purple straw. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter occupied their box and had with them Mrs. John R. Williams, who wore a black gown with a mauve collar and a black hat with touches of white. Mrs. Letter was wearing a midnight blue taffeta and georgette crepe. Her hat of blue straw had a wreath of pink flowers.

## Army Mounts Perform Well in Horse Show Endurance Tests

Keen competition between heavy harness entries of famous stables, a showing of police horses, and the army endurance contest with the colt offered by Gen. Buchanan as a prize, were features of yesterday's bill at the National Capital Horse Show.

Second Lieut. R. W. Strong, Second Cavalry, captured the prize, a handsome two-year-old Chamberlain colt. The course was about seven miles, largely around the bridge paths of Potomac Park, officer and mount being in full field equipment (comprising about everything but the bonfire) and covering the course in between twenty-five and thirty-five minutes with four obstacles without wings to be jumped in the ring after finishing. Judging was for suitability, conformation and condition after the ride.

It was required that the horses should either be owned by officers or be government horses assigned to these officers in their organizations. With the exception of Maj. C. W. Otwell's entry, all horses were government mounts. Lieut. Strong's mount came in from the run in excellent condition and showed the cleanest performance on the jumps.

The victory of Lieut. Strong was in the nature of a personal triumph, as he had opposed to him several of the best horsemen in the army, including Capt. Archibald Miller, Capt. G. G. Harvey, both of the Second Cavalry. Other entrants were Capt. H. McSnyder, and Lieut. Paul R. Frank.

**Horse Show Summaries.**

The following are the official summaries: Special class, officers of the mounted police squad commanded by Inspector Cross, with twenty-five mounted privates. First, Dick, Michael Jennings; second, John B. John Bland; third, Edward Roosevelt, W. W. Easley; fourth, Prince Albert, A. L. Lucas.

Class 4—Stallions, one entry, hackney, Williston Courtship, William A. Leiber. Class 23—Saddle ponies, 11.1 and under, ridden or driven by Evelyn Prescott, second, Billie, Albert Drury; third, Billie, Dr. E. Fernyhough; fourth, Conotocarus, H. T. Newcomb.

Class 27—Roadsters, not over 15 hands. First, Minnie Allerton, E. T. Stofsbury; second, Queen of the Dale, J. P. Donald; third, Baron Herbert, John O. Gheen; fourth, Bob Powers, John O. Gheen.

Class 31—Tandem ponies, under 11 hands. First, Conotocarus, H. T. Newcomb. Only one entry awarded.

Class 32—Light weight hunters, jumps not to exceed 4½ feet. First, Algoma, M. W. Lanahan; second, Nanny Pansy, Glen Riddle Farm; third, Katydid, Ayshire Farm; fourth, Montrose, Oneake Farm.

Class 37—Jumpers, not over 3 years. First, Country Girl, Vint Hill Farm; second, Mazuma, Frederick Bryan; third, Red Wing, Glen Riddle Farm; fourth, Top Notch, A. L. H. D. Zerega.

Class 74—Grading long jump, 30 feet, over a three-brush hurdle. First, Frederick, Capt. G. S. Gibbs, making the record jump; second, Miss Mapleton, Meadows Stables; third, General Delivery, Ralph Coffin; fourth, Lord Fasseltern, Ralph Coffin.

Class 42—Lady's park, saddle horse, ridden by a lady. First, Day Star II, Mrs. Allen Potts, owner and up; second, The Boss, Mrs. Borden Harriman, Charles Munn up; third, Sparkling Moseley, A. W. Atkinson, Miss B. Webb; fourth, Artful Rose, owned and driven by Miss Marian du Pont.

Class 45—Sporting tandems. First, Tipperary and Fairlawn, Vint Hill Farm; second, Lady Frances and Cygnus, owned and driven by Miss Constance Vauclain; third, Pretty Maid and Bracken Rose, owned and driven by Mrs. Allen Potts; fourth, Toronto and mate, Col. R. M. Thompson.

Class 46—Endurance test, ridden in army

service uniform, full prescribed field equipment. First, a charger 3 years old, presented by Gen. C. A. Buchanan, U. S. A., Buster, Lieut. R. W. Strong, Second U. S. Cavalry, Troop B, Fort Myer, Va.; second, Chiquit, Lieut. Paul R. Frank, U. S. A., Fort Meyer, Va.

Class 42—Local hunters, Peter Voorhees DeGraw Memorial Cup. By an error of arrangement of the catalogue schedule this prize was placed in Class 43, shown Tuesday. Replica of cup to winner: First, cup, Katydid, Ayshire Farm, Miss Helen Buchanan, up; second, Gray Wing, James N. Andrews; third, Kitty Keer, Miss E. L. Jackson, owner and up; fourth, Virginia Dare, Melvin C. Hazen.

Class 15—Appointment classes, phaeton pairs: First, Bountiful and Micah, Judge William H. Moore; second, The Whip and Lady Friar, Miss Constance Vauclain, owner and up; third, Buttonwood Belle and Buttonwood Lass, William A. Leiber; fourth, Gipsy Maid and Gipsy Girl, Bushnell Stables, Miss Cole, up.

Class 24—Appointment classes, four-in-hand, two shown. Blue ribbons awarded to each. To the entry of Judge William H. Moore as road horses and that of A. W. Atkinson as park horses.

Class 41—Ride-and-drive (combination) horses: First, Sparkling Moseley, A. W. Atkinson, Miss Webb up; second, The Boss, Mrs. Borden Harriman, owner and up; third, Marie Louise, W. M. Ritter; fourth, Bracken Rose, Mrs. Allen Potts, owner and up.

Class 43—Chargers, open class; not under 5 years, nor over 4 years: First, Col. O'Bannon, Arthur White; second, Viking, Stillhouse stables; third, Joker, Hakeley; fourth, Baylight, Vine Hill Farm.

The schedule for today, the last day of the show will present cards for brood mares, saddle and road horses, gaited saddie horses, post entries of saddle ponies, novice harness horses, ladies hunters and jumpers, novice park-saddle horses, hunters competing for the Evans' cup, single harness champions; saddle champions, road horses, hunter champions, light weight horses, park champions; saddle champions, park hunters, middle and heavy weight and high jump—post entries.

## DISTRICT GUARDSMEN TO ENTER WEST POINT

Brig. Gen. Harvey Will Nominate Three Enlisted Men of the National Guard.

Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the District National Guard, has been directed by the adjutant general of the army to nominate three well-qualified Guardsmen for appointment as cadets at West Point, in accordance with the recent act of Congress, increasing the number of cadets at the Military Academy.

Candidates must be at least five feet five inches in height and must be well versed in algebra, including quadratic equations and progressions, in plane geometry, English grammar, composition and literature, descriptive and physical geography, and general and United States history.

Enlisted men desiring to compete should notify their commanding officer. The candidates will be examined early next week with a view to selecting the three who will be nominated for appointments.

Twenty-two cadets are to be admitted July 1, as a result of a competitive examination to commence June 5. Candidates must be unmarried and between 18 and 22 years of age, and must have served as enlisted men not less than one year on July 10.

## Papas Urged to Take Peep At "Better Baby" Exhibits

### PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Free demonstrations all day in the infant welfare stations and diet kitchens.

10:30 a. m.—Demonstration by children of Miss Reinhardt's School for Deaf Children, of Kensington, Md., at Central Exhibit, Fifteenth and F streets northwest.

12:30 p. m.—Talk on infant welfare by Dr. Louis M. Strobel at Central Exhibit Building.

3 p. m.—Montessori demonstration at Central Exhibit.

4 p. m.—Special program at Central Exhibit for private school girls of city. Open to public.

4:30 p. m.—Infant welfare talk by Dr. Louise M. Strobel at Central Exhibit.

8 p. m.—Presentation of "Good News from Baby Land" by girls from J. Ormond Wilson Normal School at Central Exhibit.

Demonstrations by Miss Grace Anderson with portable exhibit—House & Herrmann's, 11 a. m.; Noel House, 1665 Kramer street northeast, 3:30 p. m., and Young Women's Hebrew Association, 8 p. m.

Free moving picture lectures—Happyland, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m.; Eastern, 1 and 2 p. m., and Avenue Grand, 2 and 3:30 p. m.

Moving picture lecture, subject, "From Cow to Consumer," by an official of the Department of Agriculture in the auditorium of Woodward & Lothrop's at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Interest in the "better baby" movement is growing among the fathers of the city.

Each day more men mingle with the scores of mothers at the Central Exhibit Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest, where something is going on all the time showing some phase of "How to Care for Baby."

Tomorrow will be "athers' Day." Today a corps of workers are busy at the executive office of the Baby Week committee, 723 Fifteenth street northwest, sending invitations to thousands of fathers to visit the exhibits tomorrow.

"There is not a father in Washington who will not learn something of interest by joining this Baby Week campaign, and you should take an active part in it," reads the invitation to fathers.

The Central Exhibit Building was crowded last night, when the children of Noel House, 1665 Kramer street northeast, presented "Well Babies," under direction of Miss Dorothy Mueller. The cast included Margaret Haner, Louise Schultz, Louise Biggs, Bessie Bailey, Mary Woltz, Benajah Biggs, Margaret Guntow, Esther Davis, Edna Allen, Ruth Armstrong,

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## SIGNALING TESTS SPRUNG ON GIRLS

Inmates of Woman's Training Camp at Chevy Chase Submitted to Examination.

## BOY SCOUTS GIVE DRILL

Frederic Huidekoper Lectures on "Military History and Policy"—Second Camp Starts Monday.

An exhibit of the work of the Boy Scouts and an address by Frederic Huidekoper on "Military History and Policy" formed the central features yesterday at the Woman's Training Camp at Chevy Chase.

But these things did not cause the commotion which an unexpected examination in signaling did, and from now on tests in what the students have learned will be held, with the final examinations coming on Monday. On that afternoon the women at present in attendance will have completed their courses and return home, their places being taken by those who have entered for the second camp.

Many of the girls wish to stay for the second camp and numerous applications for places in it have come to headquarters. But not infrequently one overhears, "Well, I have had lots of fun, and I have learned no end of things which are going to help me, but it will seem mighty pleasant to turn over for a second nap at 6:30." Another girl, sitting on the stile over the hedge which guards the instruction tents, remarked to her neighbor: "Getting up at 6:30 is all right if you have to, but I should hate to be one of those who had to all the time."

Miss Rosamond Gilder, the daughter of Richard Watson Gilder, of New York, was officer of the day, having as her guards Miss Benahaw, Miss Ralwin, Miss Brune, and Miss Johnson. As usual they were kept busy taking care of the crowds of visitors who came out to see just what a girls' military camp was like, for a camp continues to draw even larger numbers of spectators than during its first week.

## LECTURES TODAY; THE PUBLIC INVITED

Lectures at 8:30 in assembly tent. These constitute the one event at the camp to which the public is invited.

"National Preparedness," by Drexel Biddle.

"Swiss Military System," by Judge Sydney Ballou.

"Woman's Preparedness," by Miss Fox.

## L. & N. Head Haled Before Court.

Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court yesterday signed an order presented by Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk, requiring Milton R. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to appear before the court on May 19 to show cause why he should not be ordered by the court to answer before the commission the questions regarding political contributions which he refused to answer at the recent hearing.

## THE BEST DRESSED MEN IN AMERICA ARE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., SAYS A PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN

"Of course, we are in the habit of believing that everything that is anything is in New York. To hear the average New Yorker talk you would think that New York was the center of the universe—and while we undoubtedly have in Gotham some very elegantly dressed men—still I think that taking the town as a whole, one needs more well dressed men in Washington than in New York. I have noted particularly," said the man from the big metropolis, "the large preponderance of the tailored to measure men in Washington. You have some mighty good tailors here and their prices are about half the prices asked in New York. Why, I saw some suits to measure at \$16 in M. Stein & Co.'s windows, at Eighth and F streets, that I know I could not get in New York under \$20.—Adv.

## Washington College Commencement.

Washington College will hold commencement exercises on Monday night, May 22, the address being delivered by Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the Church of the Ascension. On the night of May 24 the School of Expression will present "Endymion." On the following night the School of Music will give a concert, and on the night of May 26 a banquet will be held. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 2 o'clock. On the morning of May 22 class day exercises will be held.

## Aged Woman Commits Suicide.

Lancaster, Pa., May 10.—Mrs. Fannie Wendell, 77, proprietress of the Peoples Restaurant, committed suicide today by hanging herself from the railing of a back stairway. She was the widow of City Councilman Theodore Wendell.

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